

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Pa M.,

Civ. No. 20-741 (BRT)

Plaintiff,

v.

Andrew M. Saul,
Commissioner of Social Security,

**THIRD ORDER TO EXTEND TIME
TO FILE ANSWER AND
TRANSCRIPT**

Defendant.

This matter is before the Court on the Defendant's third Motion for Extension of Time for File Answer, seeking an additional 60 days extension to respond to the Complaint. (Doc. No. 16.) Defendant brings the motion "because the disruption caused by the COVID-19 virus has significantly impaired the Commissioner's ability to produce the certified record and transcript." (*Id.*) Plaintiff's counsel does not agree to Defendant's request. (*Id.*)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's third Motion for Extension of Time for File Answer (Doc. No. 16) is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**. The time for the Commissioner to file the answer and transcript is hereby extended by **30 days to September 7, 2020**. If Defendant is able to obtain and file a certified transcript of the record in this case sooner, Defendant should do so.

Date: August 6, 2020

s/ Becky R. Thorson
BECKY R. THORSON
United States Magistrate Judge